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Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
Filing Date: August 20, 2001) Group Art
For: ELECTRO-THERMAL MICROMECHANICAL) Unit:
ACTUATOR FOR FINITELY POSITIONING A)
STORAGE DEVICE SLIDER AND METHODS OF)
USE AND MANUFACTURE)

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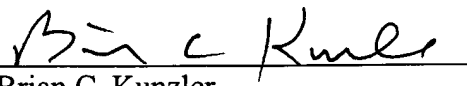
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